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**Daily Biblical Quotation**

**DECEMBER 26**

The Lord hath appointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound. Isa. 61:1.

Jesus, lover of my soul,  
 Let me to thy bosom fly,  
 While the raging billows roll,  
 While the tempest still is high.

Hide me, O my Savior hide,  
 Till the storm of life is past;  
 Safe into the haven guide,  
 Oh receive my soul at last.

To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord,  
 and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort  
 all that mourn; to appoint unto them that  
 mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for  
 ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the  
 garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. Isa.  
 62:1-3.

**MEET MRS. MACKAYE**

Barnum was more than right when he said  
 there was one born every minute and none ever  
 die. The accumulation is becoming perplex-  
 ing, too.

Mrs. Jessie Hardy Mackaye, of the women's  
 peace league, has stepped to the front of the  
 stage with a noble proposal. Meet her and  
 listen attentively. "Boycott the stock and thus  
 entrench the dove of peace," is the slogan she  
 proposes to her sisters.

In other words, the good woman seriously  
 proposes that women go on strike against the stock  
 until Mars stops making soldiers of the children  
 women bear.

It is the intention of the lady to inaugurate  
 a movement that has for its purpose the aboli-  
 tion of two or three little customs and habits  
 of the human race until such time as the men  
 folks solemnly agree to something or other.

It's as good a thing for her and her like to  
 play with as can be found. Naturally the  
 brazenness of the proposal gains some attention,  
 and attention is one of the necessities of the  
 case. If defying the laws of God and the in-  
 stincts of nature be necessary to gain that at-  
 tention, then so much the worse for the laws  
 of God and the instincts of nature.

Regardless of all the Mackayes that can be  
 bantered, regardless of the propagandists,  
 protagonists and proclerics, men and women  
 taken by and large, will go on fulfilling the de-  
 signs of the creator. They will respond to the  
 sex lure ten thousand years from today just as  
 they did ten thousand years ago. They will love  
 and be loved, mate and reproduce their kind,  
 some of which will be criminal and more of  
 which will be decent and sane. Some of the  
 progeny will be geniuses and some will be just  
 plain nuts seeking to impose their distorted and  
 freakish ideas on their kind.

The dear woman's "bride strike" as she calls  
 it, will be a huge and instant success—among  
 that class of spinsters who wear short hair, keep  
 tabby cats and couldn't win an honest man in  
 a million years. But it will be a rank, an-  
 glorious failure among those women who wear  
 the look in their eyes that arouses in the mascu-  
 line breast a longing for a home where one  
 woman reigns as queen, with happy, prattling  
 children.

The ways of Providence are often difficult  
 to understand, but when one considers that  
 Providence is responsible for the Mackayes and  
 their ilk one is completely baffled concern-  
 ing what the possible purpose of a loving  
 and all-wise providence can possibly be.

**BLEEDING A STATE WHITE**

The attention of our readers is respectfully  
 directed to the article in this issue of The World  
 from the pen of Col. Hinds on the state insti-  
 tutions which have been set up ostensibly for the  
 benefit of the taxpayers of the state.

The article is taken from the official records  
 as far as it goes, but it is far from complete  
 because of the difficulty in locating important  
 records, assuming that such records do exist  
 somewhere in the honeycomb of state depart-  
 ments, boards and commissions.

There is no comment in the story. It is a  
 plain, unvarnished statement of facts. It should  
 be pondered very seriously by those seeking to  
 bring about economy in the public expenditures  
 and to husband the resources of the state. It  
 should be preserved for reference when the  
 appropriation bill is started on the state treas-  
 ury as it surely will be soon after the legisla-  
 ture convenes.

No man reading this story in a dispassion-  
 ate frame of mind but will be forced to the  
 conclusion that Oklahoma is being bled white  
 by a cabal making the dishonest pretense of  
 serving the people. Institutions that have been  
 abolished by one administration as useless, too,  
 as the second tail of a horse, have been re-es-  
 tablished for no other purpose than to supply  
 feed to the army of political camp followers  
 and grafters.

Will the people permit the game to go on

and on indefinitely? That is the question. The  
 World is doing what it conceives to be its duty  
 in presenting the real facts in a series of stories  
 and affording a base from which a determined  
 fight can be made against the spoilsman. It  
 knows full well the forces it has matched a  
 fight with, yet it can be made a successful  
 fight if the people of the state respond courage-  
 ously and determinedly.

Every member of the legislature should feel  
 the weight of public opinion in his county be-  
 fore he leaves for Oklahoma City. He should  
 be told precisely how his constituents feel about  
 the whole miserable program that has been in  
 process of forming for weeks.

The World cannot do more than publish the  
 facts and offer suggestion. If the gang is to  
 be driven from the capitol at Oklahoma City,  
 if the state treasury is to be protected from the  
 raids proposed, the people must do it.

**SANITY IS RETURNING**

Some surprise is expressed at the number of  
 labor unions which have voluntarily reduced  
 their scales. This in the face of recent vicious  
 outbursts from political labor leaders to the  
 effect that wages would not be reduced.

The meaning of it is this: Men are reason-  
 ing creatures whether they belong to a labor  
 union or not. The building trades accomplish  
 nothing by insisting on high scales. If there is  
 no employment under the scale, that explains  
 why so many of them have voluntarily met  
 and reduced their scales. They are doing pre-  
 cisely what the merchant does when he finds  
 himself with a stock of goods that nobody is  
 purchasing—he advertises reductions in price  
 for the purpose of stimulating trade.

The war, contrary to many oft-repeated state-  
 ments, did not change either human nature or  
 economic laws. The business of living is pre-  
 cisely what it was before Germany moved in  
 1914. It is an individual problem to be solved  
 by individual effort. Nobody is going to make  
 anybody do anything and no organization of in-  
 dividuals under government can become strong  
 enough to defy either public opinion or the laws  
 of economics.

Barring the violation of grammatical rules in  
 that statement it will stand forever as a  
 precise verity. Presently we are all going to  
 be prosperous in proportion to our labors; con-  
 tented in proportion to our plain common sense.  
 No individual should ask for anything beyond  
 that; none will be able to accomplish anything  
 if he does demand something more.

**THE VALUE OF QUICK THINKING.**

A speedy thinking apparatus is indispensable  
 in the give and take of everyday affairs.

A. L. Velsley is cashier of the Kansas City  
 bank robbed Wednesday afternoon. The cashier  
 and his associate were backed into the vault  
 while the bandits held them.

As they were leaving, they told the cashier  
 not to step outside the vault until they had  
 plenty of time to escape, that if he did so one  
 of their gang who was standing across the  
 street with a high-power rifle would shoot him  
 dead.

The cashier admitted that he remained in the  
 vault several minutes before daring to step out  
 and give the alarm. Yet a moment's consid-  
 eration of the matter, had his think-box been  
 working swiftly, would have shown him that he  
 was in no danger. Because had there been an  
 accomplice across the street with a high-power  
 rifle he would not have dared use it, for to do  
 so would have been to give alarm to the entire  
 neighborhood and render the escape of his con-  
 federates almost impossible.

The bandits simply made the same bet on  
 getting away that they did on getting the loot—  
 that the men they had to deal with would take  
 no chances in defending their property. It is on  
 that trait of human nature that quills and  
 law-breakers generally speculate. Occasionally  
 they run across the wrong man—one who does  
 not let his courage or his self-possession in the  
 face of danger.

And in such cases the law wins and the out-  
 laws fail.

**SANTA WAS GENEROUS IN TULSA**

Of course Santa was not only generous in  
 Tulsa but he was democratic. If there was a  
 single case of want in Tulsa that was not at-  
 tended to in a big, generous, typically Tulsa  
 fashion, the blame rests on those who were in  
 want or their neighbors and friends.

It is the pride and boast of Tulsa citizen-  
 ship that no case goes unrecognized at Christ-  
 mas. The thousands contributed for the  
 cheer and amelioration of the poor and dis-  
 tressed was as nothing compared to the mil-  
 lions instantly ready to volunteer for the relief  
 of any case not already taken care of.

So far as known not a single case went un-  
 recognized in this community of one hundred  
 per cent Americanism and one hundred per cent  
 Christian charity. There may be some criticism  
 of spasmodic charity, and there should be, but  
 the good fellows and good women of this com-  
 munity who have and to spare only ask that  
 they be advised of the opportunity afforded  
 for using their wealth wisely and well.

**UNDECORATED HEROES**

Peace hath her victories no less renowned  
 than war. Likewise there are heroes of the  
 first water who never receive a decoration.

Take, for instance, the Pennsylvania patriot  
 who is the father of 34 and still waxes mighty  
 in the strength and vigor of his manhood. The  
 man may never have worn the uniform of his  
 country; it might be that he never even heard  
 of the alarms of war, the tented field or the  
 plains of glory.

But who will deny that he deserves well of  
 his country? It is inevitable that his posterity  
 somewhere along the line of the future must  
 do its part. A very few such men could sup-  
 ply an army for their native land even though  
 the race suicidists are in the tremendous ma-  
 jority.

We say the man should be decorated with all  
 the crosses and medals at the command of an  
 appreciative government. Then he should be  
 honored and, if the government should endure  
 until he becomes feeble and aged, he should be  
 pensioned.

Of course the children are all glad it is over,  
 in which respect they have nothing on their  
 elders.

A California court has just held that "throw-  
 ing a ball game" is no crime. That is also  
 our opinion of some of the games we have  
 seen "thrown."

Speaking of the low cost of living, they do  
 say that one can live on almost nothing in the  
 Island of Hayti. And it don't cost so awfully  
 much to get over there. Want a ticket?

The gentlemen outlaws who are taking furs  
 as loot are advised to unload them quickly as  
 the forecast seems to be that furs are to decline  
 amazingly in value within the next few months.

If you haven't got pressing business down  
 town you'd better stay at home these nights.  
 And if you have pressing business you'd better  
 be able to state it clearly. For the police have  
 given notice that any man on the streets after  
 a reasonable hour is going to be viewed with  
 suspicion.

**Oklahoma Outbursts**

By Otto Larson.

The world does not want advice as much as  
 it wants license, observes the Pawhuska capital.

After reading a few of Clara's observations  
 it cannot be said that Jake was a self-made  
 man.

Another waste of money is the salary paid a  
 publicity agent for the cotton growers' as-  
 sociation.

We quite agree that Mr. Daugherty would not  
 make an acceptable secretary of state. He lacks  
 diplomatic attainments.

The girl on South Main says one reason she  
 refuses to marry an old man is because she is  
 afraid he will turn out to be another Enoch  
 Arden.

Speaking of Harry Daugherty's recent activi-  
 ties in Oklahoma, we are led to believe that he  
 is working both ends against the middle. The  
 Bartlesville Examiner says he is heading a  
 thrift campaign in New York.

While dining in our favorite restaurant last  
 night, says Jerry Rand, we found a piece of  
 rubber in our sausage, which only goes to show  
 you that the auto is replacing the horse every-  
 where.

Like many others, Judge Landis wonders  
 what is the use of spending a lot of time and  
 good money in prosecuting offenders against the  
 peace and dignity of the United States if the  
 president is going to pardon them.

A Muskogee mother who had been repeat-  
 edly warned to make Johnnie sanitary before  
 she sent him to school, finally became incensed,  
 and notified the teacher that she sent Johnnie  
 to school "for you to learn him and not to smel  
 him."

One of the hypothetical cases which has not  
 yet been adjudicated is whether the street car  
 company can plead contributory negligence if a  
 girl wearing those hair ear-muffs should be  
 struck and injured by a passing car.

**Barometer of Public Opinion**

A Word of Warning.

Editor World:—Are you aware of the fact  
 that many of our Tulsa boys are on their way  
 to "hell" because of the low and filthy com-  
 pany they are keeping? The "dirty devils"  
 they run with are "crap shooters," "shell card  
 monte" and "shell game" scoundrels. Any  
 one who is guilty of practicing either one of the  
 above games, is mean enough and low enough to  
 practice playing the other two. I am a Ken-  
 tuckian and have lived among the colored peo-  
 ple pretty much all of my life. I have noticed  
 that the black men who followed "crap shoot-  
 ing" are the lowest and dirtiest "niggers" in  
 the south. Any so-called white man who will  
 associate with boys and persuade them to  
 participate in this "low down dirty nigger" game  
 is a thousand times "lower and dirtier" than the  
 lowest and dirtiest "nigger" that ever shot a  
 crap. A male or female does not have to be  
 black to be a "nigger." Any scoundrel who is  
 following a dirty and low practice for a liveli-  
 hood is a "nigger," be he white or black. Some  
 of the greatest and grandest people I have ever  
 met were people of the colored race. Therefore,  
 who the nation does not mean to cast any  
 reflections upon the negro race. Many of them  
 are among my best and nearest friends. What  
 we need in Tulsa and elsewhere is officers  
 who will keep an eye on these "low-down" and  
 filthy "niggers." I do not mean to cast any  
 boys to everlasting ruin. I have about as much  
 respect for a "crap shooter" as I have for a  
 "pick-pocket" and I have the same respect for a  
 "three-card monte" man or a "shell gamester"  
 that I have for a "crap shooter." I traveled  
 on the Missouri and Mississippi rivers in the  
 early days of Mark Twain. When an old steam-  
 boat captain caught any of these dirty devils on  
 board of his boat playing their thieving games,  
 he stopped his boat and put them ashore in the  
 thickest thicket and as far from civilization as  
 he could leave them. If the law had not pro-  
 tected them, no doubt he would have gone  
 ashore with his deck hands and hanged them  
 to the first tree he met. I do not mean to cast  
 any protection against these filthy scoundrels.  
 I do not believe there is a man or woman in  
 Tulsa who will refuse to help the officers fer-  
 ret them out and get rid of them.

They are not so secret but what they can be  
 found.

WES MAYFIELD.

**The Bran New Day.**

Oklahoma, fair state  
 Altho a little late  
 is leading the right way.  
 And we are so elated,  
 That, though belated  
 It's the dawning of a  
 Bran new day.

Republicans can "point with pride,"  
 To the great landslide,  
 And the price the dems had to pay,  
 With Harding at the wheel,  
 All America can feel  
 It's the dawning of a  
 Bran new day.

Mr. Wilson may retire  
 Also one James Cox, esquire,  
 Also Seattle Ferris, Say!  
 We all rejoice  
 At the dawning of a  
 Bran new day.

And isn't it just fine,  
 That, all along the line,  
 From Maine to California—a  
 The elephant's ahead,  
 And the donkeys almost dead  
 It's the dawning of a  
 Bran new day.

While this victory is complete,  
 And the dems are defeated,  
 Makes us all want to cheer,  
 But when it comes to ask  
 To Robertson and his crew,  
 What they bran new day  
 Will be here!



## OKLAHOMA PRESS ON ACTION OF COMMITTEE

Opinion That State Republican Committee in Endorsing James A. Harris  
 for National Committeeman Reflected Wishes of the People Is Al-  
 most Unanimous Among Both Republican and Democratic Editors

Never has there been a political decision in Oklahoma that so univer-  
 sally met with the approval of the  
 state press as the selection of  
 James A. Harris to succeed the late  
 Jake L. Hamon.

There are different theories in re-  
 gard to the manner of establishing  
 the leadership of a party organiza-  
 tion. Some believe that the theory  
 that the organization should actual-  
 ly lead, as well as control the ma-  
 chinery of the organization, is the  
 more popular with the political  
 workers of the day, largely because  
 the public is not aroused over is-  
 sues and elected officials are in-  
 clined to deprecate any issues which  
 tend to create a schism in their party  
 and give occasion for an opportunity  
 to crystallize around an issue.

Oklahoma republicans need estab-  
 lished leadership. Harris offers  
 them this in a superlative degree.  
 He is a man of proven ability and  
 should be elected. Harrell and  
 James Harris prove to work well in  
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bring about the selection of Mr.  
 Hamon for the position they  
 about his defeat, or made it  
 The Oklahoma republicans con-  
 sidered the selection of a national  
 committeeman their own business,  
 and did not rely on this outside pressure.  
 —Cushing News (Rep.)

**A Change in Name.**  
 The republican state committee  
 Oklahoma City did the only thing  
 that would have been acceptable  
 Oklahoma republicans. When  
 when they named Jim Harris as  
 national committeeman and we  
 that he will be seated without  
 ally. Ponce City and Kay coun-  
 haven't forgotten the treat-  
 given J. J. McGraw, but as be-  
 Mr. Harris and Mrs. Hamon  
 could be no question. The test  
 is almost unanimous here the  
 former should have had the place.  
 And in this no reflection is  
 upon Mrs. Hamon, who all  
 understand to be a very estimable  
 lady. It was openly stated that  
 as Jack Hamon's success would  
 carry out his policies. Now  
 had a number of policies that  
 Oklahoma republicans did not  
 carried out. He and his follow-  
 were in conflict with the state  
 man. To have chosen her would  
 have widened the breach.

There is yet another and very im-  
 portant consideration. Oklahoma  
 through the late national com-  
 mitteeman has received some  
 desirable publicity. Regardless of  
 politics citizens of this state  
 like to see a different name  
 in this state? We'll say one thing  
 will come nearer than anyone  
 to carrying out the wishes of